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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1888.

二月廿一號

號七十月四英港香

[PRICE \$2 1/2 PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 15. DRACHENFELS, German str., 1,553.
C. A. Trefe, Saigon 11th April, Rice and
Paddy.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
April 16. MENELEUS, British steamer, 1,300, R.
Nelson, Liverpool 3rd March, and Singa-
pore 16th April, General—BUTTERFIELD
& SWINE.
April 16. DANTAN, Dutch steamer, 1,434, Schol-
ten, Batavia and Singa 12th April, Gen-
eral.—JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.
April 16. MALWA, British steamer, 1,707, G. W.
Atkinson, London 8th March, Boulogne, and
Singapore 11th April, Mails and General.—
P. & O. S. N. Co.
April 16. CARISBROOK, British steamer, 973,
R. Cass, Saigon 19th April, Rice and Gen-
eral.—MORRIS & BAY.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
16TH APRIL.

Espana, Spanish str., for Amoy.
Diamante, British str., for Amoy.
Whangpoor, British str., for Tientsin.
Angers, British str., for Saigon.
Venezuela, German str., for Saigon.
Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.
Great Admiral, Amer. ship, for San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Per Drachenfels, str., from Saigon.—12 Chi-
nese.
Per Menelus, str., from Liverpool, 20.—278
Chineses.
Per Badana, str., from Batavia, & 1 Euro-
pean.—100 Chinese.
Per Carisbrook, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.
Per Malwa, str., for Hongkong.—From Lon-
don.—Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs.
Kennedy, Lt. Col. Elsie, Messrs. Humphrey, H. L.
Higgins, Hallcock, and M. J. Monjaret, From
Brindisi.—Messrs. Toms and Ray, From Po-
ngang.—Messrs. Delavo and Jahnke, and 37 Chi-
nese.—From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Hamp-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Bettle and D. Joseph, and 23
Chinese.—For Singa.—Mr. and Mrs. Bettle
and D. Joseph, and Mr. Elliott.—Mr. and Mrs.
Bromwich, and Mr. Mackay, Messrs. Moors, W.
W. King, Forsyth, G. Clark, Bates, and J. H.
Evans, From Yokohama.—From London.—Mrs.
and Miss Downing, and Mr. Arthur, From
Bombay.—Mr. E. Brooks.

DEPARTED.

Per Drachenfels, str., from Hongkong.—For
Greece.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hep-
pings, and C. Ince, For Southern Africa.
Major Davies and Jopp, Messrs. David J. P.
Trick, Thomas Davidson, and H. Sage, For
Bremen.—Mr. and Mrs. Dancers, 2 children
and maid, Mrs. Knapel and 3 children, From
Shanghai.—For Suez.—Mr. Ains, Elsner, For
Southampton.—Mr. Rochlin and family, Messrs.
H. J. Wavell and W. G. Hartling, From Japan.
—For China.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mar-
tins, and F. Winckler, For Southampton.
Messrs. E. R. Berwick, H. Ikuta, and L. Hor-
ney, For Antwerp.—Mr. E. Knipping and
family, and Mr. C. F. Dingre, For Bremen.
Messrs. E. Rodde, Incuye Yuson, Taoka Ke-
boda, and F. Bender.

REPORTS.

The German steamer Drachenfels, from Saigon
11th April, reports bad sea weather all the way,
with a moderate easterly wind, near the Ladrones
Islands rainy weather.

The British steamer Carisbrook, from Saigon
19th April, reports bad moderate to fresh S.E.
to S.W. winds with fine weather to lat. 20° N.,
thence to port northerly winds with hazy wea-
ther.

The British steamer Menelus, from Liverpool
3rd March, and Singapore 10th April, reports
moderate winds and fine weather up to 100
miles SSW of Gay Rock, thence to port light
winds and thick-hazy weather.

MESSRS. PASSED ANJER.

March 27, No. bark Al, Mathison, March 3,
from Bangkok for Chusan.

22, British bark Elston, Neave, March 3, from
Freighters for Shanghai.

21, bark Adriaen, Adrian, March 31, from
Batavia for Amsterdam.

April 1. Ned. str. Prins Frederik, G. v. Rog-
gen, Feb. 18, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

2, Italian bark Velocifero, Garrello, March 21,
from Djedda for Palermo.

2, Italian bark Lissa, Semidil, March 9, from
Bangkok for Cadiz.

2, British bark Derbyshire, Williams, Dec. 12,
from London for Singapore.

2, German bark Nikolai, Meisterfeld,
Dec. 4, from London for Hongkong.

3, German bark Louis, Kohne, Dec. 6, from
Hamburg for Hongkong.

3, Ned. str. Voorwaarts, Turfhoer, April 3,
from Batavia for Tjilatjap.

4, Amer. ship Mindoro, Powers, Dec. 16, from
Boston for Manila.

5, Amer. bark Thora, Fraser, Dec. 4, from
Cambridge for Singapo.

4, German bark Joseph Hyde, Mass., Dec.
20, from Falmonth for Singapo.

5, Amer. bark St. James, Cook, Feb. 29, from
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Hongkong, 12th March, 1888. [11]

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Conventions, 1850.

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Treaty of Commerce, 1886.

Convention, 1887.

United States, Tientsin, 1858.

Additional, 1869.

Peking, 1881.

German, Tientsin, 1861.

Peking, 1880.

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—Netherlands.

United States, Corea.

TREATIES WITH COREA.

TREATIES WITH SIAM.

TREATIES WITH ANNAM.

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. [151]

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A FURNISHED HOUSE,
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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. G. L steamer *Borneo*, with San Francisco date to the 24th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 13th and may be located for her on or about the 17th instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutsche Lloyd's steamer *Bayern*, with dates from Berlin to the 20th March, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 13th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Dawson*, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 4th April, and is due here on or about the 4th May.

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